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DRINK

GENDER BENDER Berlin

954 W. Belmont Ave. 773-348-4975
Life's a drag—but in a good way—at Trannika's Tea Party, which features drag performances by hosts Trannika Rex, Valentine Addams, Shalease and Galaxia Kitten, complimentary champagne (10 p.m.-midnight), \$3 Berlin bombs, \$5 Tropical Sex cocktail pints and \$2 PBRs with beats by DJs Jean Shorts and Smooth n Delicious. 10 p.m.-4 a.m. \$5-\$7; free before 11 p.m. with RSVP: do312.com.

FORBIDDEN SPIRITS Alliance Francaise

810 N. Dearborn St. 312-337-1070
Decide for yourself if the green fairy is an artistic muse or a ticket to madness at a screening of the "Absinthe" documentary. Then, head to the courtyard to meet director Chris Buddy, sip a complimentary glass of Lucid absinthe and participate in a free raffle for themed posters. 6:30 p.m. \$7.

DO

WORLD PEACE Zanies Comedy Night Club

1548 N. Wells St. 312-337-4027

Female comedians Jess Salomon, who is Jewish, and Eman, who is Palestinian, team up for Pretty Semitic: Laughing from Right to Wrong, in which they attempt to solve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by celebrating their commonalities, which include humor, hairiness and the pressure to find husbands. 7:30 p.m. \$20.

EAT



HOW THEY ROLL Union Sushi & Barbeque Bar

230 W. Erie St. 312-662-4888
Step into modern-day Tokyo at this River North spot, which celebrates its first birthday with \$8 eight-piece Old City Market sushi rolls (spicy tuna and seared salmon in a collard green wrap) and \$5 glasses of Snowflake sake. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-10:30 p.m.

PINK LINE AND DINE Pink Line 'L' stop

18th and Paulina Streets 773-340-1358
Keep the Cinco de Mayo spirit going with a guided neighborhood walk around churches, Mexican murals and more during the Pilsen Cultural Tour; then, feast on a group buffet dinner with a margarita or Mexican beer at Cuernavaca followed by a bus trip to Dos Diablos for a cash bar fiesta. 6 p.m. \$50. RSVP required by 3 p.m.: cityswarmchicago.com.



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REDEYE TIP OF THE DAY

Chicago Craft Beer Week kicks off Thursday with events at dozens of venues. Details on **Page 20**. Schedule: chibeerweek.com.

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CNN

Every post you “like.” Every friend you add or fan page you join. Every place you check in, and every Web page you recommend.

To you, those are ways to enjoy, expand and improve your experience on Facebook. To Facebook, they’re the building blocks of a multibillion-dollar company.

In business, there’s a well-worn line that could apply to the social-networking behemoth: If you’re not paying for it, you’re not the customer. You’re the product.

In this case, you’re a product worth, to Facebook, an average \$4.84 a year.

As Facebook hits Wall Street this week with a public stock offering that could value the company at more than \$100 billion, investors appear dazzled by the company’s uncanny ability to put the right advertisements in front of its roughly 900 million users.

“The unique thing about these guys is the accuracy with which they can help advertisers and marketers understand who they’re

getting,” said Arvind Bhatia, an analyst with Sterne Agee Financial Services. “On Facebook, your information is authentic; they are able to basically make the ads, and your experience, more relevant. I think that is unique. It’s unprecedented and the reach is unparalleled.”

In documents filed in relation to its stock offering, Facebook says that about 85 percent of its revenue comes from advertising. The other 15 percent comes from payments made within apps that run on the site (a head-turning 12 percent is from a single source—Zynga, makers of social games such as “FarmVille.”)

As Bhatia suggests, Facebook’s unprecedented advertising advantage is built upon the service it provides. As users interact with the site, they gradually build a fuller and fuller picture of themselves. That, in turn, lets Facebook sell advertisers on its ability to put their product in front of the people most likely to be interested.

How targeted ads work

Say a woman who has listed her hometown as New Orleans changes her relationship status from “single” to “engaged.” Facebook suddenly has a hot prospect to offer up to a bridal retailer or caterer in the Big Easy. To dig deeper, if she lists her MBA from Loyola and has “liked” pages for, say, Saks Fifth Avenue and Mercedes Benz, you get a fuller picture of how much she might be willing to spend.

“With a reported 901 million members, Facebook is a great test bed for understanding consumers and their purchasing interests,” said Jan Rezab, CEO of Socialbakers, a social-media analytics firm. “Before Facebook, marketers relied on online surveys or focus groups to determine customer interest. Now, they can reach the customer directly on their Facebook page.”

CNN

User data and privacy

Time and again, tweaks to Facebook’s privacy settings have prompted user backlash, occasionally to the point that the site has reversed or modified those changes.

According to a recent Associated Press/CNBC poll, three out of five users say they have little or no faith that the company will protect their personal information. Half of those who use the site daily say they wouldn’t make a purchase through it and 57 percent of all users claimed they never click on ads or other sponsored content.

On a page about its advertising approach, Facebook makes it clear that it never sells user data, saying that “if you don’t feel like you’re in control of who sees what you share, you probably won’t use Facebook as much, and you’ll share less with your friends.” CNN



Now this is speed dating



Jason Steele
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How far are you willing to go for a hookup? I mean literally—what distance? Ride a few stops on the “L”? Drive to the ‘burbs? Roll over?

How about jump in your car and drive 111 mph while ignoring traffic lights and stop signs? Well that’s exactly what one 21-year-old Naperville man was charged with doing last

month on the South Side.

“He stated he was going fast because he was trying to go have sex with a girl he likes,” a police sergeant hilariously told Trib Local.

Either this guy hadn’t had sex in a loooooong time or he is a quick shot and was afraid he might pull the trigger in the car all alone, if you catch my drift. This “girl he likes” must be smokin’ hot because most guys I know aren’t even willing to leave the back room at the bar to get it on. (Of course, with some gay bars, they don’t even need to.)

The only way I am jumping in a car and speeding to have sex with someone is if Hugh Jackman calls and says he’s having a naked party with Chris Evans, Tim Tebow and the Hemsworth brothers—and even then I’d simply hop in a cab and say, “Step on it.” I don’t think I’d be dumb or horny enough to risk being arrested and thrown in jail for driv-

ing like a randy maniac.

In fact, the farthest I have traveled for some “horizontal refreshment” was in college, when I took a 40-minute bus ride to a prearranged meat-’n’-greet. And that was before Grindr, so I had a day or more of coordination to get my travel plans situated. Even now—if I were single—I wouldn’t drive too far or too fast for some junk-bumpin’.

Does that make me a lazy lover? No. It just means that gas prices are really high right now.

Let me give the horny boys a piece of advice: SLOW DOWN!

I believe it was the Pointer Sisters who sang about wanting “a man with a slow hand,” not some guy in a “heated rush.” I had no idea what that meant when I first heard it, but I assumed then, as I do now, it means: Keep your hand off the gear shift and drive slow.

(The Pointer Sisters also sang a song called “Automatic,” which I guess also is about not driving with your stick shift in hand. I don’t know ... I never paid much attention to Pointer Sisters lyrics because they all seemed to be about cars.)

If this kid is this fast in the car, how fast is he in bed? It doesn’t matter now, and there’s a lesson here: Because this horny driver didn’t take it slow, he experienced coitus interruptus and presumably didn’t have sex with anyone that night—unless he took a liking to an amorous inmate at the county clink.

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TUMBLR THURSDAY FOUR TO TRY

Stimulation! Procrastination! Need something to give you that extra push to make it to the weekend? Spend (waste) your time today clicking through a couple of Tumblr blogs you should have already been following. —JESSICA GALLIART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY



Calumet 412
calumet412.tumblr.com
You love historic Chicago, don’t you? Of course you do. This Tumblr features “forgotten Chicago ephemera,” aka lots of awesome black-and-white shots of the city from the past—some that are more than 100 years old.

Al Capone (center) and his cronies. TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Storyboard
storyboard.tumblr.com
It’s about time. As Tumblr blogs themselves start working their way into the news and our everyday conversations, the Tumblr staff developed this blog to present the “tales behind the dashboard” of some of your favorite blogs and more.

Wonklife
wonklife.tumblr.com
As a political guru, blogger and contributor for The Washington Post, MSNBC and more, Ezra Klein uses his Tumblr to show his nerd love for charts about filibusters, tax money, budgets and other things you should probably care about a little more than you do.



NBC FILE PHOTO

#SOYEAH DUH
soyeahduh.tumblr.com
I’ve recommended several of those GIF-heavy Tumblr memes that have popped up in the past few weeks, and here’s another one, which is totally Chicago-focused. (Check out the RedEye mention on Wednesday!)

Have a suggestion for a Tumblr to check out? I love discovering new ones, especially those that are Chicago-focused. Tweet me at [@jessicagalliart](https://twitter.com/jessicagalliart)!

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I'm probably gonna work from home on Friday and Monday, but other than that, things shouldn't be too different.

—Jim Snediker
29, Gold Coast



I'm leaving town. It has nothing to do with NATO, but I'm glad it worked out that way.

—Stephanie Powers
25, West Loop



It sounds scary. I plan on being at home because they are shutting down my school.

—Parisha Elbert
19, Markham

CHICAGO IN NATO- VISION

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN 60 HEADS OF STATE ROLL INTO THE WINDY CITY THIS WEEKEND

Chicago Tribune

The big question on everyone's mind: What will downtown look like leading up to and during the NATO summit?

While some details are known, others remain anyone's guess.

Thousands of police officers will leave their districts across the city and report for duty downtown to make the city safe for world leaders at the summit, protesters and everybody else just trying to go about their business. A swath of the city from McCormick Place to the south, to Lincoln Park to the north, will get special treatment as some 60 heads of state arrive to talk about global security issues during the Sunday-through-Monday meeting.

Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy is trying to walk a fine line to handle whatever may come while not making people feel like they're living in a police state. His top aides sent out memos late last week to commanders directing officers to appear as nonthreatening as possible.

Officers are to report for duty in simple uniform pants—no commando-style cargo pants. They were told to bring their helmets and batons just in case, but to wear their formal “crown caps.”

“As the event nears, we'll be ramping up piecemeal. You'll be seeing more officers basically on a daily basis. And we're very confident that we're going to have a safe event and we're going to achieve our goals,” McCarthy said late last week at a briefing for business leaders. He said his department's main objectives are to “protect free speech, First Amendment rights, while at the same time ensure

criminal activity is dealt with swiftly.”

Jeff Cramer, a former federal prosecutor who now manages the Chicago office of global security consultancy Kroll International, said many business clients are telling employees to stay home. But Cramer said he doesn't think Chicago will turn into a ghost town during the summit Sunday and Monday.

That said, the appearance of fences and concrete barricades, throngs of armed personnel, and long motorcades of black vehicles snaking through the streets could be halting for some.

“For most people it's going to be more visceral. It's going to be seeing law enforcement in a quantity that we're just not used to,” he said.

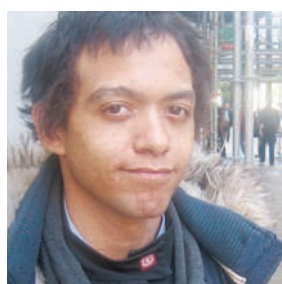
Detectives, who typically have a business-attire dress code but are donning uniforms this week, have been told they likely will be assigned to the

outer layers of dignitary protection, near McCormick Place, where leaders will meet, and the nearby Museum Campus or hotels where they will congregate.

McCarthy said the department would stay fully staffed by moving from three eight-hour shifts to two 12-hour shifts, allowing the department to fully cover whole days with one-third fewer officers. That extra portion of the force will be shifted downtown for summit duty.

“It's going to cost us a little bit of money, but at the end of the day, we anticipate that we're going to be able to maintain our enforcement efforts in the neighborhood while maintaining safety downtown,” McCarthy said Tuesday.

Hundreds of members of the Illinois National Guard will be in the city in dress uniform, used to chauffeur some delegation staff and dignitar-



I will be protesting all weekend and maybe longer. I'm expecting things to get crazy, but I really hope that it doesn't. It will distract from our message if people start acting crazy.

—Trevor Radcliffe, 29, Lakeview



I'm gonna work Friday and Monday at home, and Saturday and Sunday, I will avoid the Loop.

—Gary Behrends
34, Irving Park



Police prevent protesters from placing furniture in front of a bank during a demonstration Wednesday. REUTERS

ies around the city in dozens of civilian vehicles, many of which could be seen lined up near McCormick Place this week. Other members of the Guard are on training maneuvers in Marseilles, an Illinois River town about 100 miles southwest of Chicago, but they could be called up if authorities need reinforcements, Guard spokeswoman April Hawes said.

Chicago also will get some help from Illinois State Police, Cook County sheriff's police and several downstate departments, as well as members of the Milwaukee and Philadelphia police departments, and officers from Charlotte, N.C., which is tuning up to host the Democratic National Convention this summer. These officers will be under Chicago command and typically will be used in secondary roles protecting venues and helping with transportation issues.

Though Chicago police officers will be the face of security in the coming week, decisions made by the U.S. Secret Service are dictating much of how the NATO summit affects city life. The agency is responsible for protecting dignitaries from more than 50 countries, including running as many as 100 motorcades from hotels all over downtown to McCormick Place, restaurants and other locations.

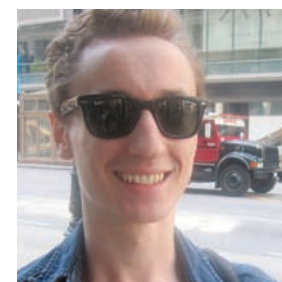
The Secret Service made the decision on what is likely to be the biggest disruption to the city—a transportation plan that closes both Interstate 55 and Lake Shore Drive around McCormick Place, alters Metra operations, and calls for “rolling closures” of the Kennedy Expressway while motorcades shuttle world leaders to and from O'Hare International Airport.

The main objective of the Secret Service is to create a safe bubble around President Obama and



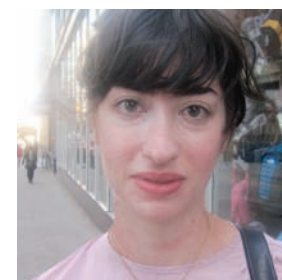
COPS ON BIKES

As early as last week, Chicago police began to ramp up visibility on downtown streets, especially by using larger bicycle patrols, with officers in small clusters positioned around the Loop and along Michigan Avenue. On Tuesday, it was more of the same, with officers more visible at key corners and patrolling on bikes, which have become a key tool for police in crowd-control at recent smaller protests.



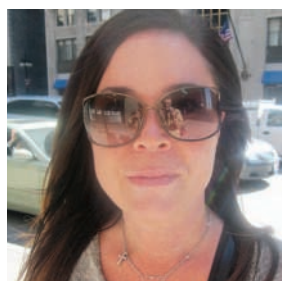
I will be hanging around, but I'm not going to be protesting.

—Sam O'Brien
20, South Loop



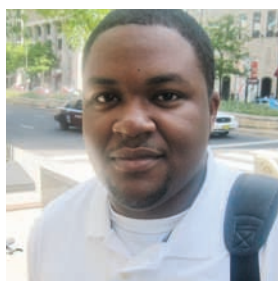
I'm going to be out of town, but I'll be driving back Sunday, so I'm a little worried about that. They told us to work from home on Monday. I'm a little disappointed, I think it could be exciting.

—Emily Zulz
24, Logan Square



I'm leaving town. I definitely want to avoid the protesters.

—Suzanne O'Leary, 43, River North



I'm going to stay home and avoid the mess.

—Brandon Smiley
26, Hillside



I usually don't do too much downtown, and I think it would be best to avoid the situation, though I'm a little curious. It might get crazy.

—Andy Seifert, 27, Lincoln Square

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Going up...FRIDAY
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Lamborghini fender-bender
in Wheeling has nabbed more
than 3.8 million hits.

ANGELS INJURED

4 members of CTA safety brigade suffer knife wounds restraining thief

Chicago Tribune

Miguel Fuentes was back on patrol with his fellow Guardian Angels on Wednesday, a day after he and three other members of the volunteer security patrol were knifed trying to catch a mugger on an "L" platform.

Fuentes, 40, needed 17 stitches to close an arm wound given him by a knife-wielding man who attacked him and his partners as they struggled with a mugger. It marked the first time in 24 years of being a Guardian Angel that he's been wounded.

"I've had knives pulled on me a bunch of times. I've been shot at—I've never been hit—and I've fought with guys with guns," said Fuentes, who is head of the Chicago chapter of the Guardian Angels. "This was the first time I've ever been stabbed, though."

The stabbing took place about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Clark and Division Red Line platform. As Fuentes watched from outside the train, one attacker pistol-whipped a 27-year-old Edgewater man and snatched his iPhone as the train slowed. He bolted onto the platform to find Fuentes and three other Guardian Angels waiting for him.

The four Angels wrestled the man to the ground, but an accomplice pulled out a folding knife and stabbed at them until they released the mugger.

Fuentes' arm was slashed. Mario Rodriguez was stabbed in the head and needed two staples to close the wound; Keaunthi Davis, 22, was cut on his ribcage and needed stitches and Eric Eulogio, 20, an Angel for just four months, was cut on the arm.



Guardian Angels members Erik Eulogio (from left), Michael Fuentes, Thomas Hunt, and Mario Rodriguez outside the Red Line Clark and Division Stop after having stab wounds treated they incurred while holding down a man who pistol-whipped a rider. **MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE**

Police spokesman Dave Mirabelli called the Angels' actions "valiant" but said the department encourages civilians to act as eyes and ears for police, rather than physically confronting violent criminals.

Guardian Angels act only when they wit-

ness a crime being committed and are never armed.

Police union spokesman Pat Camden agreed Fuentes and his compatriots were brave but pointed out that, in the end, four people were stabbed and the mugger still got

the victim's phone.

"Their intentions are very, very good, but they are unarmed and they don't have any power to arrest," Camden said. "It takes a certain amount of tenacity to do what they do, but they're lucky nobody got killed."

THE DIGIT

\$29 million

The city will kick in \$29 million toward a downtown high rise project on a prime piece of riverfront property, Mayor Emanuel announced Wednesday. The long-discussed River Point office tower in the West Loop will rise 45 stories, overlooking the Chicago River from east of Canal Street and north of Lake Street.

EXPRESS LINES

- » Strip clubs that sell or allow alcohol would have to charge admission fees or pay more in taxes under legislation a Senate committee approved Wednesday.
- » A suspicious package in the Chicago River near Wabash Avenue and Wacker Drive was later determined to be abandoned luggage, police said late Tuesday.

- » Logan Square Kitchen owner Zina Murray announced on her website Wednesday that her shared kitchen is closing at the end of June due to continued red tape from the city. **TRIBUNE**

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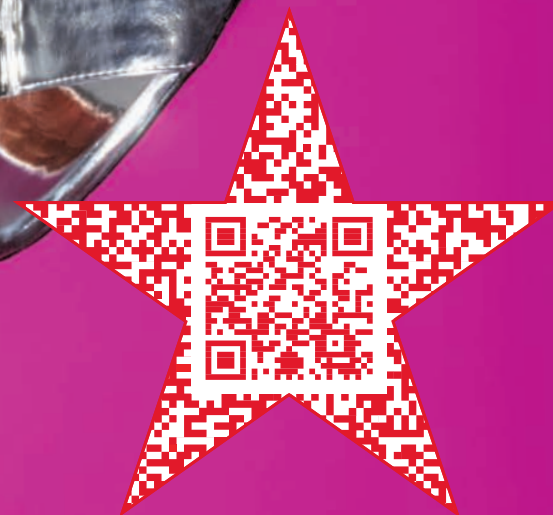
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Protesters marched through the Loop on Wednesday, calling for a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures. About 130 people walked from the Chicago Board of Trade, stopping at a Citibank branch at LaSalle and Madison streets, and then again at Daley Plaza, where they unfurled rugs and set out furniture in a fake "house" setup. **NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE**

Man charged with sex trafficking

Chicago Tribune

A West Side man known as "Church" used drugs and shelter to entice girls into sexual servitude, controlled every aspect of their lives and beat them viciously when they got out of line or tried to escape, prosecutors said.

Cook County prosecutors say DaJuan Brown, 35, who has previous convictions for pimping, domestic battery and robbery, ran the sex ring during the past five years out of his home in the 1400 block of North Laramie Avenue.

Brown enslaved about 12 girls or young women by taking their money, IDs and cellphones and tightly controlling their contact with the outside world.

Brown manipulated the girls' addictions by doling out just enough heroin to keep them from having withdrawal symptoms, then taking them to an area known as "the Track" to pick up johns, according to the charges.

If a girl filled her "quota" of customers, he would reward her with more drugs. But if she did not, Brown would force her to keep working or put her through withdrawal sickness, prosecutors said.

When he did feed the girls, prosecutors said,

it was often from the McDonald's dollar menu.

Girls who did not obey Brown often were beaten or choked, prosecutors said. Once, a girl tried to escape, but Brown "hit her so hard that he knocked her unconscious," according to the charges. Another woman who was raped by a customer was forced back on the street later that same day, prosecutors said.

Brown was charged with involuntary servitude and aggravated trafficking and faces up to 30 years in prison on each count if convicted. He was ordered held on \$1 million bond.

The case came to light earlier this year after the National Human Trafficking Hotline notified Cook County sheriff's police that a missing woman was being exploited by her pimp, according to prosecutors. That woman turned out to be one of Brown's 12 victims.

State's Attorney Anita Alvarez said in a statement that her human trafficking team would be on alert throughout the NATO summit.

Events like the NATO summit "provide significant potential for an increase in sex tourism," the office said. "Traffickers know this demand exists, and so they move victims much like a product."

Homicides from May 9 to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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New City and Woodlawn each saw two homicides in the past week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

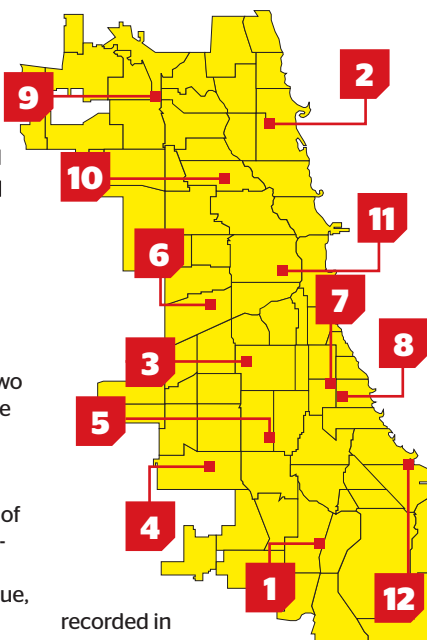
On Saturday in Woodlawn, a man was shot to death in the 6200 block of South Rhodes Avenue and a 28-year-old woman was fatally shot in the 6400 block of South Maryland Avenue, police said.

Woodlawn has recorded 10 homicides so far this year. The South Side community area logged 13 homicides last year, RedEye data shows.

In New City, two 20-year-old men were shot to death May 10 in the 5300 block of South Hoyne Avenue, officials said.

New City has logged seven homicides so far this year. The South Side community area recorded 15 homicides last year, according to RedEye data.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were



recorded in the past week in Ashburn, Auburn Gresham, Lakeview, the Near West Side, Portage Park, Roseland, South Lawndale and West Town, RedEye data found.

Meanwhile, a 31-year-old man was stabbed to death Tuesday in the 3000 block of East 87th Street in South Chicago, officials said.

Twenty-four homicides have been recorded so far this month. Thirty-nine homicides were logged in May 2011, according to RedEye data.

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Date: May 12 Victim: 1
Cause: Gunshot |
| 2 3600 BLOCK OF N. ASHLAND AVE.
Date: May 9 Victim: 1
Cause: Gunshot | 8 6400 BLOCK OF S. MARYLAND
Date: May 12 Victim: 1
Cause: Gunshot |
| 3 5300 BLOCK OF S. HOYNE AVE.
Date: May 10 Victims: 2
Cause: Gunshot | 9 4500 BLOCK OF N. MILWAUKEE
Date: May 13 Victim: 1
Cause: Gunshot |
| 4 3500 BLOCK OF W. 83RD PL.
Date: May 10 Victim: 1
Cause: Gunshot | 10 1600 BLOCK OF N. MOZART AVE.
Date: May 13 Victim: 1
Cause: Gunshot |
| 5 7900 BLOCK OF S. PAULINA ST.
Date: May 11 Victim: 1
Cause: Gunshot | 11 1300 BLOCK OF S. THROOP ST.
Date: May 14 Victim: 1
Cause: Gunshot |
| 6 2700 BLOCK OF S. HOMAN AVE.
Date: May 11 Victim: 1
Cause: Gunshot | 12 3000 BLOCK OF E. 87TH ST.
Date: May 15 Victim: 1
Cause: Stabbing |



MORE ONLINE

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1 Wildfires rage in Arizona

Crews battled to contain wind-whipped Arizona wildfires Wednesday that have raced across 27 square miles of parched plants, consuming several buildings and threatening a small town, authorities said. **REUTERS PHOTO**

2 Captain ruled unfit to pilot cruise liner

Italy's top appeals court ruled Wednesday that Francesco Schettino, the captain of the Costa Concordia, was unfit to command the cruise liner that ran aground and capsized in January, causing at least 30 deaths.

3 Defense rests in Edwards case

The defense rested its case Wednesday in the federal trial of ex-Senator John Edwards on charges he used presidential campaign finances to hide his then-pregnant mistress from voters, setting the stage for jury deliberations as early as this week.

4 Mary Kennedy dies at 52

Mary Kennedy, from whom Robert F. Kennedy Jr. filed for divorce in 2010, is dead, CNN reported Wednesday. A medical examiner's office worker would provide no further details about the manner and cause of her death.

5 Hollande names new Cabinet

French President Francois Hollande named a government dominated by moderate left-wingers Wednesday after Socialist Party boss Martine Aubry, overlooked for the post of prime minister, said she no longer wanted to be part of the new cabinet.

6 Florida mom wins pregnancy appeal

A U.S. appeals court on Wednesday revived a Florida teacher's lawsuit against a Christian school that fired her after she admitted to conceiving a child before her marriage.

Medical report reveals Zimmerman was hurt

SANFORD, Fla. A medical report by George Zimmerman's family doctor shows the neighborhood watch volunteer was diagnosed with a fractured nose, two black eyes and two lacerations on the back of the head after his fatal confrontation with Trayvon Martin.

The medical exam, which was taken a day after Zimmerman's Feb. 26 altercation with the unarmed 17-year-old, says Zimmerman suffered a "closed fracture" of his nose, according to two sources who have detailed knowledge of

the investigation.

Zimmerman, 28, is accused of killing Martin on Feb. 26 as the African-American teenager walked back to the Sanford, Fla., house where he was staying, after visiting a convenience store. Prosecutors have said Zimmerman, who is a white Hispanic, killed Martin unjustly after profiling him.

Zimmerman, who acknowledges shooting Martin but claims self-defense, has entered a not guilty plea in the case, which has not yet

been scheduled for trial.

Zimmerman faces a second-degree murder charge in the case, which has gripped the country, caused nationwide protests and has shined a light on race relations and gun laws in Florida.

After the shooting, Zimmerman told police that Martin rushed him after they exchanged words, knocked him to the ground and repeatedly hit his head against a concrete sidewalk.

The medical report appears to lend support to Zimmerman's claims.



7 DOUSED Policemen carry away a protester Wednesday as they close down an Occupy camp in front of the European Central Bank in Frankfurt, Germany. Protesters have camped for months in front of the bank ahead of huge anti-capitalism protests expected this weekend. **GETTY IMAGES**



Partial eclipse this weekend

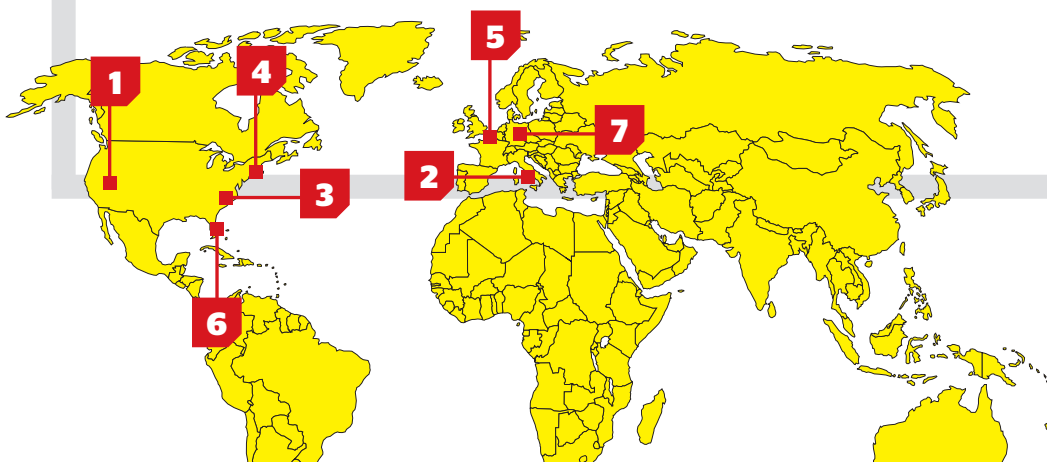
On Sunday, an annular solar eclipse will be visible from some areas of the U.S., northern Mexico and Canada, according to the Institute of Astronomy.

"Solar eclipses occur when the moon covers the solar disk and projects its shadow on Earth," the Institute explained on its website.

A solar eclipse happens when the moon is in its new moon phase and is perfectly aligned with both the sun and the Earth. From our perspective, the sun is hidden.

During the astronomical phenomenon Sunday, the moon will be in one of its furthest positions from Earth, so its shadow will not be able to completely hide the sun, as would occur in a total eclipse. That's why this phenomenon is called an annular eclipse.

Partial phases of the eclipse will be visible in Illinois, NASA said. **REUTERS FILE PHOTO**



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Kickin' it at Wrigley

The Friendly Confines are up for hosting just about anything

RedEye

Instead of throwing pitches on July 22 at Wrigley Field, the athletes will be playing on a pitch.

That's right. The Cubs announced Wednesday that soccer—or futbol if you prefer—is returning to the Friendly Confines this summer when Italy's AS Roma plays Poland's Zaglebie Lubin in an international "Friendly at the Confines." (Ha, we see what they did there.)

The match will take place after the Ron Santo Hall of Fame induction ceremony and other Santo tributes that day.

Soccer was last played at Wrigley in 1984, when the Chicago Sting beat the Vancouver Whitecaps 3-1.

The return of soccer is just the latest in the line of non-baseball events at Wrigley. Here are some others. **TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED**

CHICAGO STING 1974-84

The pro soccer team called Wrigley—and Soldier Field and Comiskey Park—home during its existence. And the Sting were two-time North American Soccer League champs in 1981 and 1984.

CHICAGO BEARS 1921-70

Surprisingly, there still are people out there who don't know the Bears played their games at Wrigley for many, many years.

NORGE SKI JUMP COMPETITION 1944

The event was held over two days, Jan. 23 and 30. It was the only event held at Wrigley in January until the Winter Classic in 2009.

BASKETBALL 1954

There were lights shining at Wrigley before their "official" 1988 debut—sort of. The Harlem Globetrotters showed off their basketball high jinks at Wrigley under temporary lights.



NHL WINTER CLASSIC

January 2009

The Blackhawks played archival Detroit in the now-annual event. Unfortunately, the hated Red Wings won 6-4 in front of a crowd of more than 40,000.



SNOWMOBILING

November 2011

The Red Bull Fuel + Fury, a freestyle snowmobiling competition, featured eight of the world's top snowmobilers doing their tricks on mounds of wood chips and dirt.

RODEO 1940s and '50s

Bronco riding and steer wrestling were a hit with the crowd at Wrigley for a brief spell.

BOXING 1946

Jake La Motta, the subject of the film "Raging Bull," knocked out Bob Satterfield in 1946 under the lights at Wrigley.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL

November 2010

Northwestern played Illinois in a one-end-zone game because of the tight quarters of Wrigley Field. Illinois won 48-27.

WRESTLING 1934

Carlos Zambrano was not involved in this. But a crowd of more than 35,000 watch Jim Londos beat Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

PITCH FEST

A look at baseball from both sides of town.

This week's topic:

Root for Cubs or Sox?



CUBS

Julie DiCaro

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It's Crosstown Classic time again, sports fans. Here are three reasons to cheer for the Cubs.

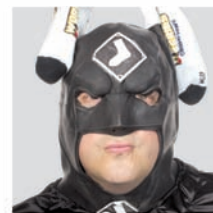
» **Everyone loves an underdog:** Heading into Wednesday, the White Sox were 3-5 games out of first while the Cubs were tied for the NL Central cellar. Cheering for the Sox is like rooting for the Yankees. Don't root

for the Yankees.

» **Jeff Samardzija:** Raise your hand if you thought you'd see the day Samardzija was one of the top three starters on the team. Put your hand down if you're a liar. Samardzija's hot start is the feel-good story of the season.

» **Tony Campana:** He may not be the best baseball player on the planet (or even the bench), but he's easily the fastest, and he's dying to steal home. We're dying to see him steal home. Seeing a guy steal home is more fun if he steals it for your team.

READ JULIE DICARO'S CUBS BLOG AT AERYSPORTS.COM/A-LEAGUE-OF-HER-OWN.



WHITE SOX

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Let's face it, neither Cubs nor Sox fans went into 2012 with playoff aspirations for their teams. That doesn't mean baseball on the South Side won't mirror many of the blockbuster movies on the big screen this summer, providing fans with action, drama and even a little comedy.

Avengers assemble! Our Captain

America, Paul Konerko, just passed his 400th career homer, and Jake Peavy has been an Iron Man on the mound. Phillip Humber's perfect game gave him Thor-like god status, and two words best describe Adam Dunn's power resurgence: Hulk smash. Our team colors assure there are always plenty of Men in Black on the field and even if the trade deadline moves some Expendables, the food, fireworks and fun that define Sox baseball will entertain all until once again the Dark Knight Rises.

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1 Why'd it take so long for the Bulls to pick up coach Tom Thibodeau's option?

There's a reason Phil Jackson's been so quiet lately ...

It takes a long time to count out all those singles. Nobody said it was an efficient system.

They tried to call back Vinny Del Negro, but he was busy, apparently.

Because even in contract negotiations, it's all about defense.

It was stuffed into Joakim Noah's walking boot.

2 If Derrick Rose is out for 12 months ...

... then C.J. Watson had better practice NOT passing to Omer Asik.

... I can't wait to read his blog about the Julia Child recipes he attempts. Tip: No sweating in the quiche, man.

... someone else will have to throw out their back carrying this team.

... then he'll probably get fat, bald and forget how to play basketball.

... he'll still be the team MVP.

3 Why won't White Sox manager Robin Ventura bash Wrigley Field?

He's dodging an avalanche: Speak too loudly there and concrete falls on your head.

Anyone who's not the Hulk usually experiences pain when bashing buildings.

Ventura is too focused on managing to think of pithy sound bites.

Because it's unkind to make fun of the handicapped.

Because he has class.

4 How did you feel when the Miami Heat lost at home Tuesday?

Really bad for the die-hard Heat fans. All 300 of them.

I exclaimed, "Yesssssss!" That's a direct quote. Original, I know.

Admittedly, not as good as when LeBron lost his headband during the game.

It reminded me of how much I also like it when they lose on the road.

Couldn't help but thinking if Rose were healthy, the Bulls would be up 2-0 on Boston with the Heat struggling.

5 Who said this: "The truth will come out. And when it does, I will be sitting in a great place"?

"The Dictator." You know he's got gold-plated everything.

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Rod Blagojevich.

Fat Elvis?

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Arne Friedrich injures hamstring

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Stop us if you've heard this one before: Key player for Chicago sports team suffers injury and will be out for several games or even weeks—or—gasp!—months.

It's happened to some of Chicago's biggest sports stars, including Jay Cutler, Brian Urlacher and Matt Forte of the Bears; Jonathan Toews and Marian Hossa of the Blackhawks; Derrick Rose and Joakim Noah—and C.J. Watson, Luol Deng, Taj Gibson—of the Bulls; Carlos Marmol and Kerry Wood of the Cubs; and now Cory Gibbs—who's out until July—and Arne Friedrich of the Fire.

Friedrich will be out three to four weeks after an MRI exam Monday revealed he suffered Grade 2—partial tearing—of his right hamstring during Saturday's win over Sporting Kansas City at Toyota Park.

"It's a big blow to our team," said second-year Fire defender Jalil Anibaba, who played alongside both Friedrich and Gibbs. "As far as Austin or I or whoever may be in the back line, we need to step up. That's the bottom line and there's a big test ahead of us."

The Fire (4-2-3, 15 points) travel to Portland (2-5-2, 8 points) on Sunday. **TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED**

Rolfe closer to return

Fire coach Frank Klopas said forward Chris Rolfe might resume training this week in the latest step in his recovery from last month's ankle sprain. Rolfe was seen jogging at the Toyota Park practice field Wednesday. "I'm hoping every day that he'll have his shoes on and train," Klopas said. "The goal is hopefully at the end of the week that he's training with the team." **TRIBUNE**



Arne Friedrich
CHICAGO FIRE



Beckham's on fire—kind of

L.A. Galaxy player and overall soccer stud David Beckham will help bring the Olympic flame to Britain on Friday—in a golden plane! That's right. He'll be at the official flame handover ceremony in Athens, then fly to London on "Flight 2012." That's all so subtle.

You can be the voice of the Rush

For one night—er, afternoon—only, you can be the public address announcer for the Rush. The Arena Football League team is looking for someone to call the game at Allstate Arena on July 8. You'll also be required to be at Allstate on July 2 for a meeting. For more info, head to bit.ly/RushPAjob. Good luck.



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That's the total in amount of fines levied against Andrew Bynum, left, and Devin Ebanks of the L.A. Lakers for their actions after their loss to Oklahoma City on Monday and in practice Tuesday.

THE FINISH LINE

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By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

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It's not a test. It's not a pricey, members-only event. And no, you don't really need one of those lanyards you'll see many beer fans wearing to show their participation in the event. In fact, most of the events happening around town for the third annual Chicago Craft Beer Week running Thursday through May 27 (yes it's an 11-day "week") are readily accessible to new and seasoned beer fans alike.

But that doesn't mean there won't be crowds, or a cost. If you're looking for a more casual CCBW experience, avoid the seated beer dinners, ticketed opening and closing events or crowded crawls and instead try a few casual tastings and tap takeovers. Here are a few can't-miss events this weekend to get you started. Want to party beyond Saturday? Head to chibeerweek.com for a full event schedule. EVANZANDT@TRIBUNE.COM | [@REDEYEDRINKS](https://twitter.com/REDEYEDRINKS)

THURSDAY

Burger Bar

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Get a taste of the East Coast when New York-based beer makers Brooklyn Brewery and Ommegang Brewery hit the taps starting at 6 p.m. at this Lincoln Park eatery.

FRIDAY

Paddy Long's

1028 W. Diversey Parkway 773-290-6988

Fans of Goose Island's specialty brews won't want to miss out on a chance to try a few of the different varieties that will be on tap at this Lincoln Park bar starting at 7 p.m., including Bourbon County coffee stout, Scarlett and En Passant.

FRIDAY

Haymarket Pub & Brewery

737 W. Randolph St. 312-638-0700

Head to this West Loop brewpub—an active hub for many CCBW events—at 6 p.m. for the start of its Greenbush Tap Takeover, a chance to try brews from the small Sawyer, Mich.-based brewery.

SATURDAY

Small Bar Division

2049 W. Division St. 773-772-2727

Not a night owl? No problem. From 4 p.m. on, you can hit the patio at this Ukrainian Village bar and sip brews from west-suburban brewery Two Brothers, including Red Eye coffee porter, Bonfire dunkelweiss and Pillar of Salt white rye.



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SATURDAY

The Norse Bar

6334 N. Clark St. 773-942-6344

Try a little Kansas City flavor as this Edgewater bar taps Boulevard Brewing's Saison-Brett at 8:30 p.m. Snag a 12.5-ounce pour for \$6 or opt for a pint of Boulevard's Boss Tom's golden bock for \$4.

The Green Lady

3328 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-5571

If you've tried the Latin-inspired brews from 5 Rabbit, the next step is to meet the men behind the beer. Co-founders Andres Araya, Isaac Showaki and Randy Mosher will hang out from 8-10 p.m. at this Lakeview bar, which will feature their entire line of beers on draft.

DAILY

Old Town Pour House

1419 N. Wells St. 312-477-2800

Stop in to this new (and often crowded) Old Town bar to try a few craft beers out of the more than 50 beers available on draft. Bartenders will serve up 6-ounce tasting pours for \$3-\$6 throughout the "week."

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On Friday, we checked out new River North lounge Mercer One Thirteen, where sharply dressed folks were sipping specialty cocktails such as blackberry old fashioned. We asked a few how they were digging the scene. **BY CRAIG SEYMOUR, FOR REDEYE**

Michael Jue
34, sales



What brings you out tonight?
Drinking. Drinking and having a good time. Hangin' with my friends.

Whom would you say this place is for?
People who are looking for a nice, chic place to party.

What are drinking and why?
I'm drinking Grey Goose on the rocks, because I prefer straight vodka.

Michelle Le
27, works at a nonprofit



What brings you out tonight?
We're just trying to pick up boys and have a good time.

What type of guys do you expect to find in a place like this?
Someone who likes to have a good time. Well-dressed. Likes to enjoy great drinks.

Nicolette Pajda
25, partner at a technology firm



What brings you here tonight?
We're coming from the Akira party and we wanted a bite to eat.

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Chicago Tribune

Every so often a welcome hybrid enters the world of food and beverage. Like barbecue chicken pizza. Or kimchi tacos. Or black India pale ale.

In recent years small distillers have come up with a particularly rewarding addition: barrel-aged gin. Yes, brown gin.

Though the phenomenon still is rare enough to garner second takes and disbelief that, yes, that light brown sipper is in fact gin, the trend is growing. Since Oregon-based Ransom Wine and Spirits introduced its lovely, delicate Old Tom gin aged in pinot noir and chardonnay barrels, several smaller regional distilleries have tried their own takes.

That includes Corsair Artisan, which has distilleries in Kentucky and Tennessee, Roundhouse Spirits in Boulder, Colo., and Few Spirits in Evanston. All are limited and, in the case of Roundhouse and Few, rarely get beyond the reach of local shoppers.

Barrel-aged gin works for a couple of reasons. First, it has complementing strengths: whiskey's weighty muscle—the wood, smoke and nuttiness that come from barrel-aging

—meets gin's complicated beauty. Together, they strike a fine peppery-floral balance that rounds gin's sharpest corners and mellows whiskey's bite.

Second is the wide variety of possibilities. Depending on the grain bill, the botanicals added, the types of barrels used and the length of aging, no two barrel-aged gins are the same.

Paul Hletko, Few's owner and distiller, was surprised how quickly 161 bottles of his first barrel-aged gin sold out this winter. He plans to release 400 more bottles of a slightly different recipe this summer. Another release will follow in the fall.

"It's very much a gin, but it drinks like a whiskey," Hletko said. "It's a nice hybrid, and it just wowed people."

Some distillers, such as Roundhouse Spirits, simply barrel-age their standard gin. For his version, Hletko distills a handful of particularly bold gins before aging them in a variety of barrels—including new, charred American oak and used whiskey barrels—and then blending.

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- Think Like a Man (PG-13) 1:40,10:10
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) ♦ 2:00,4:40,7:30,10:20
- The Lucky One (PG-13) 1:15,4:50,10:30
- The Five-Year Engagement (R) ♦ 1:30,4:15,7:10,10:00
- AMC Independent The Road (R) 2:20,5:00,7:50,10:25
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) 3:45,7:00,10:15
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) 1:35,2:50,6:20,7:25,9:45

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- Headhunters (R) 1:40,4:45,7:25,10:00
- Sound of My Voice (R) 1:45,4:15,7:20,9:35
- God Bless America (R) 1:20,3:55,7:10,9:45
- Jiro Dreams of Sushi (PG) 2:00,4:25,9:30
- We Have a Pope (NR) 1:30,4:10,9:55
- The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) 1:00, 2:15,4:00,5:30,7:00,8:45,9:50

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.
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- The Hunger Games (PG-13) 12:10,3:55,7:15,10:35
- The Five-Year Engagement (R) 1:10,4:50,7:40,10:50
- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) 12:00,1:00,3:20, 4:20,7:00,7:50,10:10,11:00
- Battleship (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- Snow White & the Huntsman (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) (Open captioned) 3:00,10:05
- Battleship (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) 12:01

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- Dark Shadows (PG-13) ★ 5:30,7:50,10:10
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) ★ 4:00,7:00,10:00
- The Hunger Games (PG-13) 4:00,7:00,10:00
- The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 5:20,7:20
- The Cabin in the Woods (R) 9:45 P.M.
- Battleship (PG-13) 12:01 Midnight

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

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- The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) 11:34,1:55,4:10,6:50,9:15
- The Dictator (R) ♦ 11:45,1:50,2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45
- The Hunger Games (PG-13) 10:50,2:00,5:05,8:15
- Think Like a Man (PG-13) 11:05,2:30,5:20,8:10,10:50
- Safe (R) 10:40,1:25,4:05,6:45,9:20
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) ♦ 10:15,1:15,4:15,7:15,10:05
- AMC Independent Girl in Progress (PG-13) 11:25,4:20,6:55,9:25
- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) ♦ 10:30,11:00, 2:15,2:45,6:00,6:30,9:10,9:50
- AMC Independent Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day (PG-13) 11:15,2:05,4:55,7:45,10:30
- A Beautiful Soul (PG-13) 11:40,2:20,4:50,7:05,9:30
- The Cabin in the Woods (R) 10:20,1:00,3:30,5:50,8:20,10:45
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) ♦ 11:30,3:15,7:00,10:20
- The Three Stooges (PG) 11:50,2:10,4:30,7:25,9:55

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- The Kid With a Bike (PG-13) 6:00 P.M.
- The Turin Horse (NR) 7:45 P.M.
- Bad Fever (NR) 8:00 P.M.
- The World in His Arms (NR) 6:00 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- Chimpanzee (G) 1:00,2:40,4:30,6:20,8:00,9:40
- Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) 1:10,3:10,5:10,7:10,9:10
- Safe (R) 1:50,3:50,5:50,7:50,9:50
- The Cabin in the Woods (R) 1:30,3:30,5:30,7:30,9:30

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
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- Marley (PG-13) 9:45 P.M.
- Monsieur Lazhar (PG-13) 5:45,7:45
- Children of Paradise (NR) 4:00,8:00

THE PATIO THEATER

6008 W. Irving Park Road
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- The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 7:30 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

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- The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) 11:55,2:25,4:55
- AMC Independent Sound of My Voice (R) 11:25, 1:55,4:20,6:50,9:20,11:40
- The Dictator (R) ♦ 10:15,11:15,12:30,1:30,2:45,3:45,5:00, 6:00,7:15,8:15,9:30,10:30
- The Hunger Games (PG-13) 10:00,5:10,8:40
- AMC Independent The Perfect Family (PG-13) 11:35,2:00,4:25,6:50,9:15,11:35
- AMC Independent Bully (PG-13) 1:55 P.M.
- Think Like a Man (PG-13) 1:25,10:50
- Safe (R) 7:35,10:10
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) 10:00,11:00,1:30,2:00,3:00,4:30, 5:00,6:00,7:30,8:00,9:00,10:30,11:50
- What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- AMC Independent The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) ♦ 10:50,12:15,1:45,3:20,4:50,6:30,8:05,9:40,10:55
- The Lucky One (PG-13) 11:05,4:40,7:25,10:10
- The Five-Year Engagement (R) 11:20,2:20,5:10,8:00,10:50
- Warriors of the Rainbow: Seediq Bale (NR) 10:05,1:35,10:45
- AMC Independent Girl in Progress (PG-13) 10:05, 12:35,2:50,5:15,7:40,9:55
- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) 10:30,11:45, 1:45,3:15,4:15,5:15,6:45,7:45,8:45,10:15,11:00
- Chimpanzee (G) 1:10,3:10
- AMC Independent Yellow Submarine (G) 8:00 P.M.
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) ♦ 10:00,12:15,1:25, 3:45,4:45,7:15,8:15,10:45,11:45
- Battleship (PG-13) ♦ 12:01 A.M.

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) 1:50,5:00
- The Dictator (R) 11:00,12:20,1:40,3:00,4:20,5:40,7:00,8:20,9:40,11:00
- The Hunger Games (PG-13) 11:40,3:10,6:40,10:10
- Think Like a Man (PG-13) 1:20,4:35,7:50,11:00
- Safe (R) 7:20,10:00
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) 11:50,12:40,2:55,4:30,6:00,7:30,9:05,10:30
- What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- AMC Independent The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) 11:00,12:30,1:50,3:45,5:05,7:00,8:20,10:15
- The Lucky One (PG-13) 2:50,6:30,9:20
- The Five-Year Engagement (R) 12:40,3:55,7:10,10:25
- AMC Independent Girl in Progress (PG-13) 12:10, 2:50,5:30,8:10,10:50
- AMC Independent The Road (R) 11:05,1:40,4:40,7:40,10:40
- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) 11:35,2:00, 3:10,5:35,6:45,9:10,10:20
- Dark Shadows: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) 1:20,10:55
- Marvel's the Avengers: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) 4:25,7:45
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) 12:10,1:25,3:45, 5:00,7:20,8:35,10:55
- Battleship (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- The Hunger Games (PG-13) 12:55,4:05,7:25,10:35
- Think Like a Man (PG-13) 1:40,4:30,7:20,10:25
- The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) 2:40,7:10
- The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 5:00,9:20
- The Five-Year Engagement (R) 1:20,4:15,7:15,10:05
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) 1:30,4:40,8:00
- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) 2:50,3:30,6:00,7:00,9:20,10:10
- The Dictator (R) 1:00,2:10,3:10,4:20,5:20,6:30,7:30,9:00,9:40
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) 1:10,2:30,4:10,5:10,6:50,7:50,9:30,10:30
- Battleship (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- Snow White & the Huntsman (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- Battleship (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) 12:01

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
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- The Dictator (R) 1:00,3:25,5:45,8:10,10:35
- The Hunger Games (PG-13) 2:45,6:15,9:40
- Mirror Mirror (PG) 1:15,4:00,6:45
- Think Like a Man (PG-13) 1:00,4:05,7:00,9:55
- Safe (R) 3:00,5:30,8:00,10:25
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) 1:50,3:45,4:45,6:35,7:35,9:30,10:30
- The Five-Year Engagement (R) 1:40,4:40,7:40,10:35
- AMC Independent Girl in Progress (PG-13) 2:05,4:30,7:15,9:35
- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) 1:30,4:00,5:00,7:30,8:30
- Zombie Dawn (R) 1:10,3:30,6:00,8:20,10:45
- The Cabin in the Woods (R) 5:40 P.M.
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) 2:15,3:00,6:30,9:25,10:00

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

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- The Dictator (R) 11:45,1:45,2:30,4:15,5:00,6:45,7:30,9:15,10:00
- Think Like a Man (PG-13) 1:55,4:45,7:45,10:35
- Safe (R) 12:05,2:30,5:15,7:40,10:00
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) 12:45,1:45,3:30,4:30,6:15,7:15,9:00,10:00
- What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- AMC Independent Girl in Progress (PG-13) 12:15,2:40,5:00,7:25,9:50
- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) 12:30,1:30, 3:45,4:40,7:00,8:00,10:15
- Zombie Dawn (R) 2:00,4:40,7:10,9:45
- Chimpanzee (G) 2:00,4:00,6:00,8:10,10:15
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) 12:00,1:00,3:15,4:15,6:30,7:30,9:45
- Battleship (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 1:15,3:40,6:10,8:30

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

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- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) ★ 1:00,1:30, 2:30,3:30,4:30,5:10,6:00,7:00,8:00,8:30,9:30,10:30
- The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) 12:40 P.M.
- The Cabin in the Woods (R) 12:45 P.M.
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 6:30 P.M.
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) ★ 12:30,3:00,4:00,7:30,10:00,11:00
- Battleship (PG-13) 1:15,4:15,7:15,10:15
- The Dictator (R) ★ 2:00,2:45,4:20,5:00,6:40,7:20,9:00,9:40,11:20
- The Hunger Games (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:45,4:45,7:50,10:55
- Think Like a Man (PG-13) 1:15,4:15,7:15,10:15
- What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) ★ 12:00 A.M.
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 2:15,5:10, 6:10,8:15,9:00,11:15
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) ★ 12:20,1:10,3:20,4:10,7:10,10:10
- The Five-Year Engagement (R) 1:50,4:50,7:45,10:50
- The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 1:40,4:40,7:40,10:40
- Girl in Progress (PG-13) ★ 12:50,3:50,6:20,8:45

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- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 2:30,6:00,9:30
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 12:00,4:00,7:30
- Battleship (PG-13) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 12:00 A.M.

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- The Dictator (R) ★ 1:15,3:15,5:15,7:15,9:15
- Dark Shadows (PG-13) ★ 12:00,1:30,2:30,4:00,5:00,6:30, 7:30,9:00,10:00
- The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) ★ 1:30,4:10,6:50,9:30
- The Five-Year Engagement (R) 1:45,4:25,7:05,9:45
- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) ★ 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) ★ 12:00,3:00,6:00,9:00

EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123

- Battleship (PG-13) 12:01
- Battleship (PG-13) 12:01
- What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) 12:01



Bill Murray poses during a press event of "Moonrise Kingdom" at the 65th Cannes film festival Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES

Murray's got friends on fantasy island

Chicago Tribune

CANNES, France Here's Bill Murray, a rumbled riot in mismatched summer wear, talking about his ongoing screen collaboration with writer-director Wes Anderson, the filmmaker who gave us "Rushmore," "The Royal Tenenbaums," "Fantastic Mr. Fox" and other fastidiously framed and eccentrically observed studies in young people, their addled elders and their elaborate coping mechanisms:

"Sometimes," Murray said at the Wednesday news conference following the premiere of Anderson's "Moonrise Kingdom" in Cannes, "when you work with a director you know you not only may never see him again, sometimes you hope you never seen him again. And that goes for the director as well. They can't wait for you to leave. They drive you to the airport to make sure you leave. That happens."

"With Wes, I've never gotten a ride to the airport."

Set on the fancifully imagined island of New Penzance, somewhere off the coast of Rhode Island, in 1965, "Moonrise Kingdom" takes us back to a time of transistor radios and Tang and discreetly roiling adolescence. It's a bittersweet comic fable about two 12-year-olds unhappy in different ways.

Anderson's films often center on the feelings of misunderstood, unconventional children, and "Moonrise Kingdom" is his most

direct address of that theme to date.

Cannes adores a director with a strong personal stamp. In recent years, the world's premier film festival has opened with Hollywood products playing out of competition, recent examples being "The Da Vinci Code" or, more happily, "Up." Other years it's one of the titles competing in the main competition slate, some of them pretty grim, such as "Blindness," an allegory of the most medicinal sort.

This year, no medicine.

"I'm just so happy with how Wes just gets better," Murray told the crowd after the first of Wednesday's many showings of "Moonrise Kingdom."

Tilda Swinton, who appears in "Moonrise Kingdom" as a formidable and unnamed representative of Social Services, had this to say at the news conference: Anderson's work family was quite simply a delight, and "I was so happy to join them on a kind of camping trip." Murray praised Swinton as a "monstrous" actress.

"These are what you call 'art films,' " Murray explained. "I don't know if you know what those are, but they're films where you work very, very long hours for no money. All we get is this trip to Cannes. That's it."

"But fortunately we've saved from other jobs we've worked on, so we can [afford to] work with Wes over and over again."

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the core of Hollows

Rockers overcome sadness as fast as possible, hoping you want to listen again

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Hollows kept things light on their self-titled debut, bashing through an array of catchy, summer-ready tunes steeped in '60s girl-group pop and melodic garage-rock.

The hooks on the quintet's excellent sophomore album "Vulture" still are hummable, but the tunes themselves cut deeper with lyrics that touch on grown-up subjects such as heartbreak and loss. In that regard, it's of little surprise to hear singer/organist Maria Jenkins wrote many of the tunes while

nursing a breakup and dealing with a family illness. Reached at home in Humboldt Park, Jenkins, 28, opened up about "Vulture's" more personal turn, her short attention span and what it's like to form a band online.

Last time around you had a beach single ("Hot Sand") ready to roll for summer and it ended up getting delayed until the fall. Did you avoid writing any seasonal songs this time around just in case?

[Laughs.] It wasn't too much of a thought, but yeah, the beach single that came out in November was kind of an accident.

Hollows

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MARIA JENKINS PERSONALITY TEST

What's the last album you bought?

Some Frankie Lymon collection.

Song you've listened to on repeat recently?

Suzi Quatro: "Can the Can"

Song you never want to hear again?

Feist: "I Feel It All" Blehhhhhhh!

Best concert you've seen in the last year?

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New band you don't know personally that deserves to be big?

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Are you tired of all the girl-group comparisons yet?

Yeah, we're getting there. They're pretty obvious on the first album, but with ("Vulture") we're just drawing bits and pieces from the vocal harmonies. I still love '60s girl-group music, but we're not focused on replicating that in any way.

"Vulture" strikes me as a more contemplative record. What inspired the more introspective direction?

I personally wanted to move away from anything that was explicitly retro or kitschy, and I think my songwriting took a more personal turn. It was a reflection of my life at that point.

At times it's as if the narrator in these songs has just gone through a painful breakup.

Uh, yeah, that happened. So that's the state I was in when a lot of the songs for the album were written.

Was it difficult for you to share such personal songs?

It was. It's scarier in a way. I had always written personal songs but had never played

them anywhere live. It's definitely a more vulnerable feeling. [My bandmates] were supportive. And they're still fun, catchy pop songs, so it's not like they're super hard to get into or so personal or esoteric no one can enjoy them.

Are you one of those people who listens to depressing music when you're feeling down, or do you have to seek out something sunnier?

I would probably pick music that is more reflective of my mood, so not something super cheery because that would be annoying. I'd say I'd look for something relaxing because I don't want to inflate a bad mood.

What artists or records do you find yourself turning to when you do need that pick-me-up?

We listened to Young Marble Giants a lot when we were making the album, and I felt like that was pretty relaxing, contemplative thing to listen to. I've also been listening to a lot of X. And I like Roy Orbison if I'm sad.

Hollows started with an ad on Craigslist. How did forming a band online compare with Internet dating?

I've never done Internet dating... but there was definitely an awkward moment when Emma [Hospelhorn] and I met and were trying to talk about what kind of music we liked and what kind of music we wanted to play. It was an awkward, bar meetup kind of thing I imagine would be akin to dating.

You rarely linger on "Vulture." Most of the songs clock in right around two minutes and the longest stretches just past three and a half minutes.

We follow a pretty classic pop songwriting structure most of the time. I personally don't like a whole lot of fat in songs, so I try to keep it to the most essential elements.

Do you have a short attention span in general?

I think 2 1/2 minutes is probably about my attention span. I think when it comes to music I just appreciate when a song ends and I want to hear it again—not when a song ends and I'm glad it's finally over.

So there's no danger of Hollows releasing some sprawling, multipart epic that would put even the Decemberists to shame?

I don't think that's going to happen anytime soon unless we decide to just [bleep] with people.

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There's an old saying that teamwork makes the dream work. Classic examples of this theory: The 1996-97 Bulls. The Justice League. Jay-Z and Kanye West.

The pairing of indie rap god El-P and underrated Killer Mike definitely belongs in that conversation. I have no qualms about comparing this to the Public Enemy/Bomb Squad partnership that led to some of rap's best releases. Killer Mike always has been able to rap laps around most artists, and El-P doesn't get nearly enough credit for his production abilities. Together, both artists get to focus on what makes them great and offer a nice little rap sampler pack.

There are songs touching on current events and politics ("Reagan"), braggadocio ("Butane"), a song for the ladies ("Southern Fried") and even good old-fashioned storytelling ("JoJo Chillin," my favorite song on the record).

If you like rap in any form whatsoever, give this a listen. Also, all you whiny goons kvetching about how hip-hop died? Yeah, you can sit down now.

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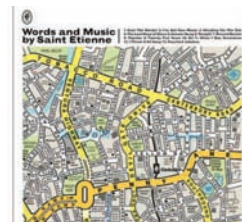
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Seven years since their last full-length album, London electro-poppers Saint Etienne return with a love letter to the power of pop.

From the glittering "I've Got Your Music," a paean to mixtape magic ("When I'm alone/ in my 'phones/ I feel love/ in digital stereo"), to the single "Tonight" (on the rush of catching the It band in concert), to "Haunted Jukebox," an ode to melody-evoked memories, at the heart of these 13 disco-dappled tracks is pop music's ability to enchant, to open a world beyond one's childhood bedroom, to inform and transform.

"Over the Border," chanteuse Sarah Cracknell's spoken-word opener recounting a 10-year-old's musical awakening, inquires, "And when I was married, and when I had kids, would Marc Bolan still be so important?" The answer: an emphatic yes.



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Before Nickelback became the best-selling band of the past 10 years, remembers Mike Kroeger, they were four guys in a cold van slogging across Canada with a small set of songs and big dreams of a break.

Since then, there have been plenty of surreal, down-the-rabbit-hole moments, as the bassist calls them: Like learning that “How You Remind Me” had hit No. 1 in summer 2001. Or hearing a few months later that it was the most-played radio track. Of the entire year. In the entire world.

But Kroeger insists that the press-shy guys of Nickelback still are the same hard-working but easygoing players who kicked off this roaring hard-rock journey nearly two decades ago in a rural farm and mining region of Alberta.

It helps that Nickelback is something of a family affair, with a core that includes Kroeger’s half-brother Chad Kroeger on vocals and longtime buddy Ryan Peake on

Nickelback
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guitar. Drummer Daniel Adair (ex-3 Doors Down) joined in 2005.
“We try hard not to be different,” Mike Kroeger said. “I know the reality doesn’t always count—in our business, perceptions [of rock stardom] can be reality. But the fact is,

we really are just the same guys who used to drive ourselves around in the dead of winter. We still say and do the same things.”
Not all the same things, of course. There’s that matter of stratospheric sales, for starters: 21.5 million in the U.S. alone for the band’s

seven albums, including last fall’s “Here and Now.”

Nickelback’s first tour since 2010, Kroeger said, is far and away the band’s grandest live show yet, with a set that reinserts some older material while making room for the aggressive energy of new songs such as “This Means War.”

“Calling it ‘over the top’ would be putting it mildly,” he said of the production. “It’s not at the Lady Gaga level of tour expenditures. But it’s pretty good.”

Nickelback’s work—with its sex, partying and fast-food hooks—doesn’t always sit well with those purists who take a romantic view of rock as art, dismissing Nickelback’s music as calculated hit formula—just as they scorned Creed, Bon Jovi and other mega-successes before them.

Kroeger resists the notion that Nickelback is carrying any torches.

“I think it’s just what we do,” he said. “As much as it would probably make good copy to say we’re the standard-bearer for party rock ‘n’ roll—like some martyr figure—it’s more that we just know what we do well. And it turns out there’s some people looking for that. God bless ‘em all.”

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Google revamps searches in U.S.

Reuters

Google is revamping the way it handles searches in the U.S. to give users quick access to answers without leaving the page, the company said.

The new search process is based on what Google calls the "knowledge graph"—meaning it tries to pinpoint faster the context surrounding its users' keyword searches.

"Over the years, as search has improved, people expect more," said Amit Singhal, vice president of engineering at Google and the head of search. "We see this as the next big improvement in search relevance."

The redesign, which for now affects only U.S.-based English language users, started to gradually roll out Wednesday on desktop, mobile and tablet platforms. Google plans to eventually expand the new search features outside the U.S., Singhal said, without specifying when.

Many of the results will carry more graphical elements, compared to standard lists of

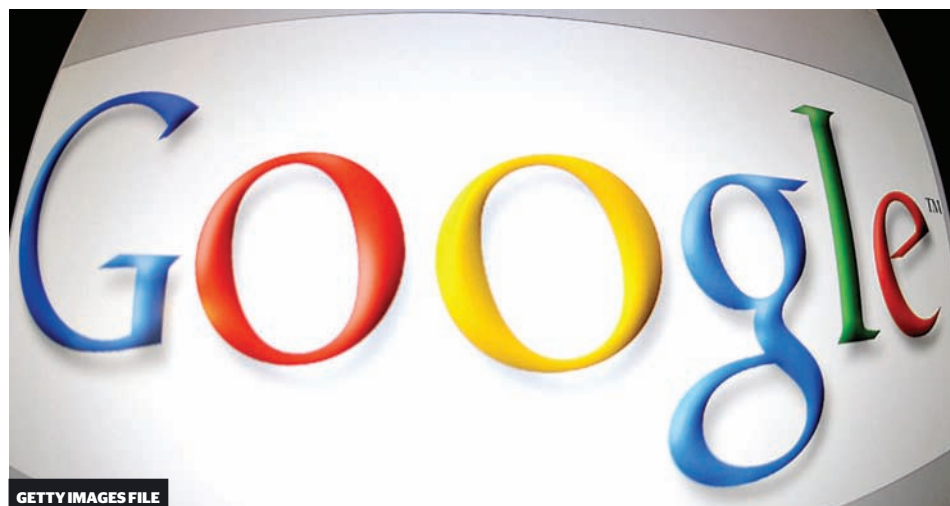
search results, such as maps and pictures of related results, often in separate pop-ups. The idea is to let users easily discover what related material interests them and click through to it, Singhal said.

The offering is the latest example of search companies moving away from offering a list of text-based links as search results. Last week, Microsoft's Bing unveiled a redesign that includes a "snapshot" column. Last year, Yahoo rolled out its "search direct box."

Google is by far the leader in search, with 66 percent of the U.S. market, according to comScore.

But it sees other sites such as Facebook as competition, as users there can poll their friends and acquaintances for information on various topics without leaving the Facebook ecosystem.

Under Google's existing algorithm, a search for "kings" might pull up results for the ice hockey team, the basketball team, and the TV series, all on the first results page.



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On the revamped Google, a box will pop up in the top right-hand corner of the screen, giving users the option right away to limit their search to the desired meaning of "kings."

For some searches, such as on prominent people, Google will automatically pull up a summary box with key information on that topic. The summary box also will appear on the top right of the page.

A search for architect Frank Lloyd Wright, for example, pulls up the first line of his Wikipedia entry, plus dates of birth and death, thumbnail pictures of his best-known build-

ings, and thumbnail pictures of other architects people commonly search for.

Google is also working on being able to better answer more complex questions such as "What are the 10 deepest lakes in Africa?" that require its algorithms to factor in several different criteria.

But it may never be able to crack some users' toughest questions, such as "Does my hairstyle make me look fat?" which Singhal said was a real user query.

"We are not magicians," he said. "We are just computer science geeks."

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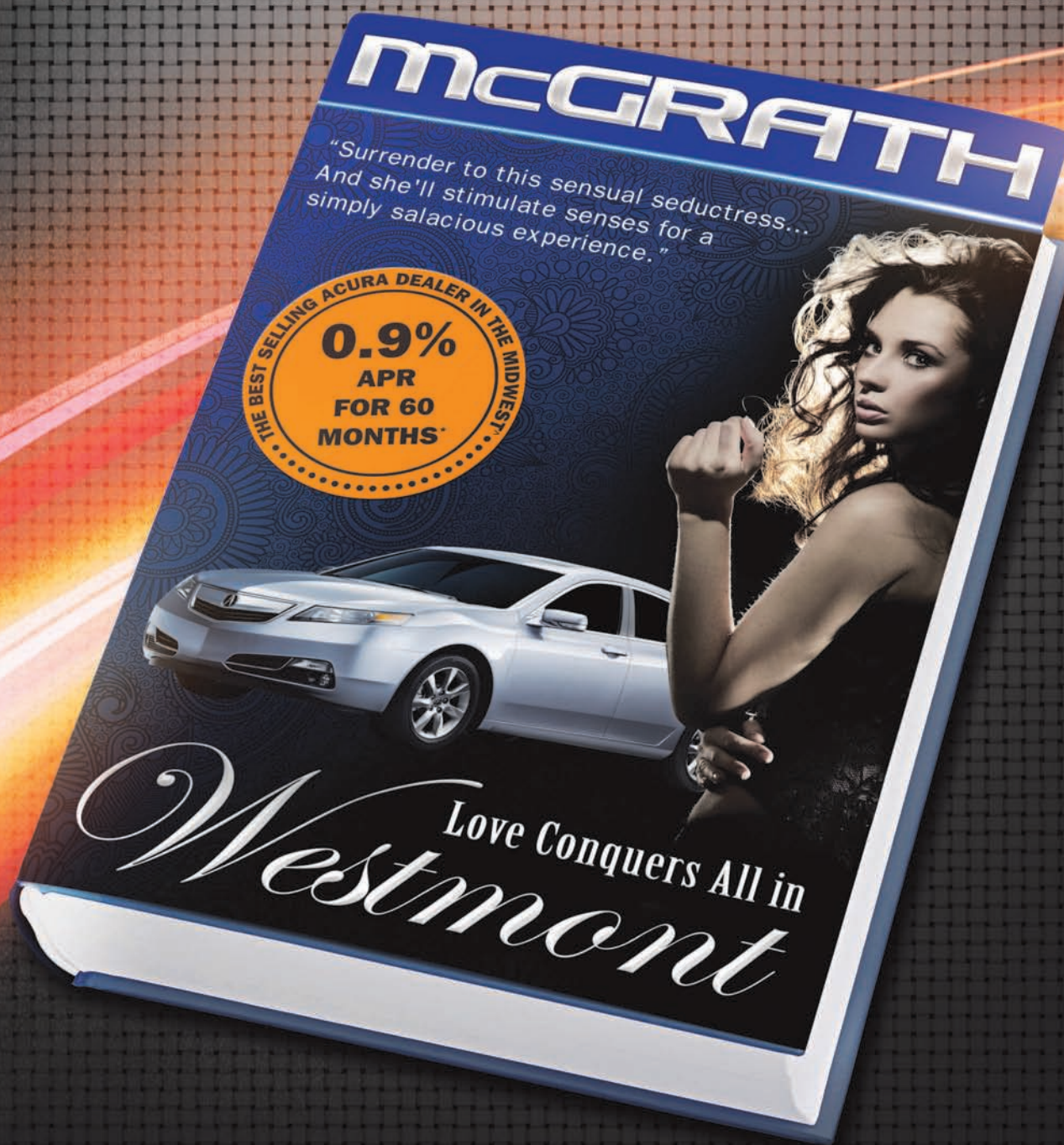
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—Linda Pruitt-Michielli, Rosebud
Perfume Company vice president,
on how the brand was revitalized



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Smith's Rosebud Salve is a beauty product made entirely within Maryland's borders, but its brand name stretches far beyond the borders of the U.S.

In 2003, Sephora picked up the salve for sale in its stores across Europe and the states.

“Of course it has amped up production considerably,” said Linda Pruitt-Michielli, the Rosebud Perfume Company's vice president. “Because of the influence of those major companies carrying our brand, we are also requested by many other stores across the country and the world, and it has increased our brand recognition.”

Urban Outfitters and its higher-end clothing boutique, Anthropologie, also carry the rose-scented balm typically used for dry lips, cuticles and skin, as do many mom-and-pop shops that carried the product before it took off on an international scale. Today, independent shops make up a very small percentage of the company's sales.

“I use it on my lips,” said Hannah Gately, 24, while shopping at Sephora in Bethesda, Md. “And I have multiples. One for every purse.”

The family-run company ships to stores and apothecaries as far away as Australia from its office on Main Street in Woodsboro, Md., a town of 922 people.

Since being picked up by Sephora, the com-

pany has formulated new Minted Rose and Brambleberry Rose balms. It also has started packaging its salves in lip balm tubes, as well as its signature round tins.

The rosebud salve has been mentioned in beauty magazines and touted as a favorite product among celebrities and makeup artists such as Lindsay Lohan and Bobbi Brown. It has appeared in gift bags for red carpet events and was most recently featured as a giveaway on Anderson Cooper's new syndicated daytime talk show with Kristen Johnston.

The next product to be released will be the Minted Rose in a tube.

“It's the company's third-best seller,” Pruitt Michielli said. “I think it's going to be really popular.”

While the company is enjoying great success now, it hasn't always been as lucrative. After losing ground during the Great Depression, the company switched from door-to-door sales and sending the product out on trust to being paid up-front.

Pruitt-Michielli credits two high-end beauty chains in Manhattan, C.O. Bigelow Apothecaries and Ricky's, for renewing the company's brand recognition in the late 1990s when they started to stock Rosebud Salve.

“They had a lot of high-end customers and celebrities through their stores,” she said.

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Los Angeles Times

The hats at the 138th Kentucky Derby would rival any royal British social event, with stars such as Ginnifer Goodwin, Debra Messing, Cyndi Lauper and Mary J. Blige all donning oversized, elaborate headgear. It wasn't just women, either. Joey Fatone wore a black-banded straw panama and Kellan Lutz an impish newsboy hat.

But some attendees ditched the tradition and managed to look Derby-appropriate, sans hats, in fun and flirty spring pastels.

Designer Christian Siriano, winner of Season 4 of "Project Runway," attended, looking fierce in a pair of pastel blue trousers, a patterned T-shirt, blue blazer, shiny black shoes and his signature skinny rim frames. He appeared comfortable and chic in different shades of blue for just the right pops of color. Siriano's blazer was a bold choice, helping him stand out on the red carpet even without a headpiece.

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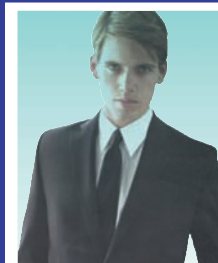
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Russell Brand (from left), Julianne Hough, Diego Boneta and Alec Baldwin in 'Rock of Ages'

A totally rad way of rocking the '80s

Los Angeles Times

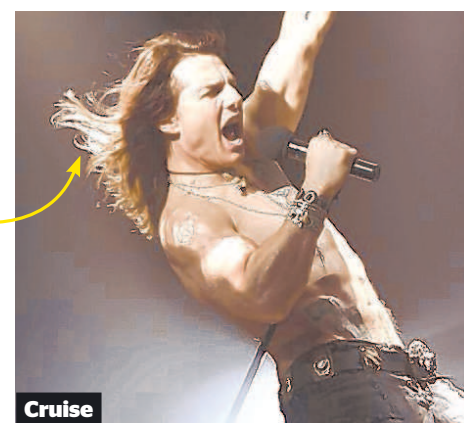
Rita Ryack spent several weeks tangling with Tom Cruise's leather pants.

The costume designer for the upcoming 1980s musical "Rock of Ages," opening June 15, was instrumental in Cruise's conversion into the fictional rock icon **Stacee Jaxx**, a self-involved guitar-playing idol in the vein of Guns N' Roses frontman Axl Rose. The coyote-fur jacket, the jewel-encrusted codpiece and the custom-made cowboy hat did wonders in transforming the normally strait-laced Cruise into a drug-addled performer with more in common with Mick Jagger than Ethan Hunt.

But it was the hand-stitched pants that proved the most trying component of the outré costume. Every time Cruise performed a rendition of Def Leppard's "Pour Some Sugar on Me," the pants would stretch out and lose their rocker slickness.

"We had a distresser standing by who would hand him his next pair, take the ones Cruise wore, dry them, shrink them up again and re-age them," Ryack said. "We had lots of pairs."

Beyond the Cruise transformation, Ryack was charged with turning Alec Baldwin into an aging hippie, Paul Giamatti into a cheesy music manager and Mary J. Blige into a jumpsuit-wearing '80s diva without making it too costumey, per the instructions of director Adam Shankman ("Hairspray").



Cruise

"In our first meeting, Adam said very clearly that because the '80s is such an inherently funny costume time, he didn't want the joke of the movie to be the clothes," she said. "It's still nuts, but we wanted to do hard rock 'n' roll, not costume rock 'n' roll like the White Stripes and Mötley Crüe. We stuck to a Guns N' Roses look."

Except when it came to Diego Boneta, the aspiring rocker pressured into joining a boy band at the behest of his manager (Giamatti). Leather was turned primary for Boneta's ridiculous look as a member of the boy band Z-guyeez.

"Those were my favorite costumes," Ryack said. "The color-block stuff was so funny and so in opposition to real rock clothes."

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- 10 Wild feline
- 14 Enthusiastic
- 15 Allowed by law
- 16 Mimicked
- 17 List of dishes
- 18 Fragrance
- 19 Highway
- 20 Go before
- 22 Gofer's chores
- 24 Wonderment
- 25 Actor Edward James _
- 26 Gladden
- 29 Secret agent
- 30 Sightseeing trips
- 34 "The _ Ranger"
- 35 Tit for _
- 36 Lassie, for one
- 37 Prohibit
- 38 Alike
- 40 Felon, for short
- 41 Ear inflammation
- 43 Foldable bed
- 44 Brooklyn hoopsters
- 45 Cereal grain
- 46 Talk on and on
- 47 Sicker
- 48 Katmandu's nation
- 50 Luau dish
- 51 TV ad presenter
- 54 Eminent conductor
- 58 Vatican leader
- 59 In the future
- 61 Press, as clothes
- 62 Drug addict
- 63 Wading bird
- 64 Shopper's paper
- 65 Declare untrue
- 66 Chairs & sofas
- 67 Ma with a cello

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- 1 Moist
- 2 _ the top; outrageous
- 3 Climbing plant
- 4 Teach
- 5 Air freshener brand
- 6 In this place
- 7 In the past
- 8 To wit
- 9 Warning device

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- 10 Umbrella
- 11 Perched atop
- 12 Anthropologist
- 13 Margaret _
- 14 Also says
- 21 Lamb's mother
- 23 Revolving engine part
- 25 _ illusion; trick on the eyes
- 26 Arm joint
- 27 Reluctant
- 28 "Little Orphan _"
- 29 Donaldson or Waterston
- 31 Stomach ailment
- 32 Public uprisings
- 33 Good judgment
- 35 It's, to a poet
- 36 Lion or lynx
- 38 Locations
- 39 Hit a tennis ball in a high arc
- 42 Leather worker's shop
- 44 In a loud way
- 46 Car shelter
- 47 Misfortune
- 49 Vaulters' needs
- 50 Segments
- 51 Tater
- 52 Sit for an artist
- 53 Not closed
- 54 Encounter
- 55 Threesome
- 56 Promising
- 57 Hop _; mount
- 60 Refrain syllable

TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1973: The Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.

1998: New York Yankees pitcher David Wells became the 13th player in modern Major League Baseball history to throw a perfect game as he retired all 27 batters he faced in a 4-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

2004: City clerks across Massachusetts began accepting marriage-license applications from same-sex couples.

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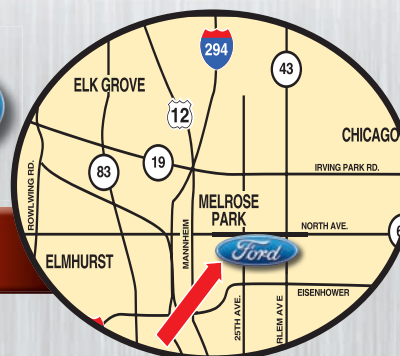


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The freshly minted adult gets a grown-up magazine cover—how'd he do?

Manbiebs

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

In case you missed the memo, Justin Bieber is now a man. No, no, there was no ritualistic ceremony—unless you count his cover story in the June issue of GQ magazine, that is. The days of Tiger Beat and Seventeen are gone. (Are the kids still reading Tiger Beat?) So, just how manly IS the Bieb these days? We scoured the profile to see whether he's made the jump to adulthood, and ranked his antics from boyish to all-man. Yep, we're pretty mature ourselves. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | [@REDEYEDANA](https://twitter.com/REDEYEDANA)



He's never on time!

The evidence: Bieber postponed his interview twice, and the reporter ends up waiting two and a half days to speak with him.

Verdict: 2. On the one hand, plenty of adult males seem to run on some sort of mystical man-time—but that doesn't make it classy.



He defends ladies!

The evidence: While they're in the studio, Bieber's posse starts ragging on Kim Kardashian's large posterior. "You guys are so mean, bro," he says "... People say she doesn't do anything; she actually does do stuff. ... She works hard."

Verdict: 5. It takes a real man to stick up for—not make fun of—the sisters Kardashian.

He's still tiny!

The evidence: The reporter notes Bieber seems at least 5 inches shorter than his reported 5-foot-9 stature—and about a hundred pounds soaking wet. Bieber also tells the reporter he's backing out of a previously discussed boxing match because "I didn't want to get my [bleep] kicked."

Verdict: 1. College basketball players lie about their size too, dude. Then they go eat a lot of meats.



He's got a foul mouth!

The evidence: The reporter recounts a scene

in which West Coast Customs arrives with Bieber's newly tricked-out van. Bieber likes what he sees—and immediately disses the competition: "[Bleep] Platinum. Platinum can [bleep] a [bleep], man. West Coast all day."

Verdict: 3. File this one under "Things You'll Use In College."



BOYISH

ALL-MAN



He (presumably) draws penises on things!

The evidence: While waiting (and waiting, and waiting) for Bieber to arrive, the reporter notices a male member drawn all over the wall. When he asks a sound engineer about it, the man leaps up to erase them with his sleeve. Way too late, dude.

Verdict: 1. Yup, penises on things are still funny.



He's had a drink!

The evidence: When the reporter asks about getting wasted, Bieber has his answer all ready: "For me, it's just like, I like to be in control of myself. I mean, I've had a beer, like, before. ... But I never get out of control."

Verdict: 4.5. He seems to know how to handle himself—or at least convince a reporter. Very mature, Biebs.

Justin Bieber
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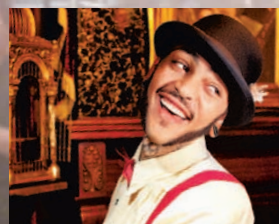
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TBS has added **Sarah Silverman** to the lineup for its Just For Laughs Festival next month. She'll offer up a night of her "favorite comedians" at the Chicago Theatre at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. June 16. Get your tickets starting at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Greenlit

Cartoon Network's Adult Swim announced new pilots for the upcoming season Wednesday, and one of the shows on the slate is an untitled animated series about Harold and Kumar. You may remember them from when they went to White Castle, escaped from Guantanamo Bay and celebrated Christmas in 3-D.



Job of a lifetime

Facebook, baseball and now Apple computers? **Aaron Sorkin's** new project sees him tackling the

script for the Steve Jobs biopic starring Ashton Kutcher, Sony Pictures announced Tuesday. The flick will be adapted from Walter Isaacson's biography, which was released shortly after the Apple founder's death last year. Sorkin's OTHER big 2012 project, "The Newsroom," debuts June 24 on HBO. Busy dude.



Jennifer Lopez might have fallen out of the public eye for a while, but she's back with a vengeance, according to the folks at Forbes magazine. When the mag released its list of the 100 most powerful celebrities, JLo was at the head of the pack. Miss Jenny dethroned none less than the Queen of the Monsters herself, Lady Gaga. Watch out for cougars, y'all. Here are the other famous faces who round out the top five:

1. Jennifer Lopez
2. Oprah Winfrey
3. Justin Bieber
4. Rihanna
5. Lady Gaga



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Carrie Underwood's latest album has topped the Billboard 200 chart for the second straight week. "Blown Away" sold 119,000 copies, beating out the 101,000 sold of Adele's "21."

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Robert Downey Jr. is set to rake in this much cash (once bonuses and back-end compensation are factored in) for his role as Iron Man in "The Avengers," according to **thr.com**. The star renegotiated his contract with Marvel Films after the runaway success of the first "Iron Man" film.



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